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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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AMCONSUL MARACAIBO

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SUBJECT: HONORARY FRG CONSUL IN MARACAIBO RESCUED

REF: CARACAS 9932

MIDDAY NOVEMBER 22 DR KURT NAGEL VON JESS WAS RESCUED FROM KIDNAPPERS, TWO OF WHOM WERE ARRESTED. RESCUE OCCURED IN FOREST AREA ABOUT 30 KILOMETERS FROM MARACAIBO WHEN GROUP OF VILLAGERS, PRESUMING HIS CAPTORS WERE CATTLE RUSTELERS, FORCED THEIR SURRENDER AFTER A SHOOTOUT AND FREED NAGEL. TWO OF THE CAPTORS, FLEEING VILLAGERS, WERE SUBSEQUENTLY PICKED UP BY NATIONAL GUARD, BUT OTHERS BELIEVED INVOLVED ARE STILL AT LARGE. NAGEL WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED IN LEG BY BUCKSHOT DURING EXCHANGE OF FIRE, BUT SAID HE WAS NOT MALTREATED BY ABDUCTORS AND IS OTHERWISE UNHURT. MOTIVE FOR KIDNAPPING WAS APPARENTLY RANSOM. KIDNAPPERS DESCRIBED AS NOVICES, REPORTEDLY HAD DRAFTED DEMANDS FOR 100,000 BOLIVARS. POSSIBLE TERRORIST LINKS ARE BEING INVESTIGATED

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BUT SO FAR ARE NOT APPARENT. FRG EMBASSY CARACAS HAS

EXPRESSED WARM APPRECIATION TO VENEZUELAN AUTHORITIES FOR
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